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Dr. Harold Brown
Director of Defense Research
and Engineering
Room 3E1096, Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Brown:

I am very much in agreement with the objectives of the Limited War RDT&E Task Group which you described to me in your letter of 31 May 1961. The problems of remote area limited war are urgent and continuing ones, and this Agency will be very much interested and concerned with the findings and the recommendations of the Task Group.

I will be very happy to arrange a suitable briefing for the Group as requested in your letter and this briefing with minor revisions will be generally as outlined in Attachment C to your letter.

I have requested Dr. Sidney Gottlieb of my staff to serve as the CIA point of contact for the Task Group; and Dr. Gottlieb has already established formal contact with Mr. Deitchman. It has been tentatively agreed that the briefing will be of approximately three hours duration at 1400 hours on 15 June 1961, and that the Agency will arrange for the transportation of the Group to and from the place of briefing.

Please be assured of our strong interest in this activity, and it is hoped that additional arrangements can be made for more active Agency contribution and participation in the activities.

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Sincerely,

(Signature of Richard M. Bissell, Jr.)

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